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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kenichi NANPEI

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Examiner: P. Huntsinger

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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 21, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.